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Ironton, Missouri,
THURSDAY - - - DEC. 31, 1914.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

1915
A Happy New Year!
See Rieks & Son for hay.
A mighty quiet Christmas.
Make your new Year resolutions.
A mighty cold month has December been.

The Tax Collector reports poor collections.

The last of the Kathryn pictures Thursday night.

Regular meeting of the city council Monday night next.

Our newly elected county court meets next Monday.

Read "Dark Hollow." You will find it full of interest.

Monday and Tuesday were pleasant, but cold again Wednesday.

The contractor Monday again commenced work on Main Street.

Iron county's Christmas seems to have been peaceful and quiet.

The indications are that everything will be mighty quiet the next two months.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellevue Bank next Tuesday, January 5th.

Walter Shular, who lives at Arcadia, slipped on the ice Christmas day and fell and broke his leg.

Sale of stock and household goods at Jerseydale farm, east of Ironton, Saturday, January 2d.

A Mayor, Marshal, Collector and four Aldermen are to be chosen at the city election to be held April 5th.

Just received. A car of No. 1 Upland Prairie Hay at \$17.00.

A. RIEKE & SON.

A Social Dance at Valley Inn by the Arcadia Valley Dancing Club New Year's Eve. Admission, fifty cents per couple.

The Burk and Hopps meeting at Piedmont closed Sunday night. The conversions numbered 350, 150 uniting with the churches Sunday.

Have you seen the swell calendar of the Arcadia Valley Bottling Co., advertising Gay-Ola, the new drink? We acknowledge the receipt of one.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church will give a "Watch Party," on New Year's Eve, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baldwin. 10c admission. Everyone invited.

There will be a Pie Social in the basement of the Presbyterian Church New Year's eve at 7:30 P. M. Coffee, 5 cents; Cocoa, 5 cents; Pie, 5 cents. Everybody welcome.

The Register acknowledges the receipt of handsome calendars from P. P. Rosentreter, the lively man, Basler & Kuhn, City Meat Market, and Gleasing Milling Co., Farmington.

Mr. Anton O. Immer of Arcadia was among our callers Monday morning. He tells us that, notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather, the Christmas trade in Arcadia was good.

"The Perils of Pauline" is a High Class Picture, portrayed by the best photo-play actors. See the Third Installation, Tuesday night, January 5th. Each installation is a complete adventure.

Ironton Camp, No. 3755, M. W. A., will have installation of officers on Tuesday night, January 5th, 1915; other important business. Lunch after Lodge. All members urged to attend.

G. A. LEFF, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Zude, of Staunton, Ill., spent Christmas with Mrs. Zude's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, of Ironton, Mo. Mr. Zude returned home Sunday on No. 4, his wife remaining a few days longer with home folks.

Strayed—From the farm of Mrs. O. Kuhn, two and one half miles south of Arcadia, two Yearling Heifers, tag in right ear, swallow fork in left ear. Reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

JNO. E. KUHN, Arcadia, Mo.

The Famous Spirella Corset, made to measure. Regular and irregular figures taken care of. Special service given in the home. Fittings guaranteed. Appointment by phone or card.

MRS. CLARA LEICHER, At The New Willard Hotel, Ironton, Mo.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conway, who live at Munger, west of Ironton, in Iron County, was gladdened on Christmas day by the arrival of triplets—two boys and a girl—all well and hearty. The Register wishes the happy family health and prosperity.

A note from Mrs. Anna Callicotte, formerly Miss Anna Thompson, of the west end of Iron county, apprises us that they are now located at Malta, Montana. Mr. and Mrs. Callicotte spent several weeks last fall in Iron county. We wish them well in their new home.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Will A. Walcott and Eva Stevenson of Des Arc.

Roy Carl and Clara Wells of Goodwater.

Sterling E. Ivy and May Grisham of Fredericktown.

Harry Chapman of Saco and Lulu McCloud of Minnimum.

Joseph Appony of St. Louis and Theresa Haydee of Pilot Knob.

Mr. C. P. Damron will leave Sunday for St. Louis where on Monday a luncheon will be tendered the members of the Legislature. Next day he will go to Jefferson City to be present at the opening of the Legislature. Mrs. Damron will spend most of the winter with him at Jefferson City.

A one-armed printer, or at least he claimed to be a printer, was a caller at this office Tuesday about noon. An old man, and had, evidently, been a traveler for many, many years. He was on his way southward and deplored the fact that it was forty miles to the next town with a printing office.

Mr. Edward Johnson, of Prentice, Alabama, arrived here Wednesday night, December 23, bringing with him a comely young lady whom he introduced as his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent their honeymoon with relatives in Ironton, and Tuesday, December 28, they departed on No. 4 for their home in Alabama.

Owing to the almost impassable condition of the roads for several days before Christmas there was a scarcity of turkeys in the valley last week. The butchers and some of the merchants had contracted for many of the birds, but it was impossible to bring them to town. In consequence, there are many turkeys still in the country.

There will be a special meeting of Ironton Chapter, 349, Order of the Eastern Star, Monday, January 4, 1915, at 7:30 P. M. Initiation. Also, Friday, January 1st, at 2:30 P. M., practice meeting at Chapter Hall. A full attendance is desired at both these meetings.

HATTIE I. MADIGAN, Secretary.

Life Insurance Men Wanted.—The American Life Association of Campbell, Missouri, is now closing its third year of successful business. It has more than three million dollars in force and is in a splendid financial condition. Write us for particulars of the most liberal agency proposition ever put out by any life insurance company.

On account of the Mississippi river being frozen over at St. Louis, preventing the use of the transfer boats, there have been many more trains than usual along the railroad here, much of the freight being diverted from the Illinois tracks to those on this side of the river. Two pusher crews have been at work at Arcadia for a week or more.

Strayed—From my farm at Graniteville, Mo., known as the Kerchner farm, a red steer, two years old next spring, weighs 600 or 700 lbs.; marked with split in left ear and smooth crop off of right ear; also label in right ear with name, "E. J. Hitzmann, No. 101." Has been gone since September. Will pay expense of party who has put him up and fed him. Address E. J. Hitzmann, Bismarck, Mo.

John Smith, who has carried the mail from the Ironton Station to the post-office for many years past, has tendered his resignation to the department at Washington. John receives from the government for this work \$27 a month; but his labor is at least twice as much since the parcel post got into good working order, and his pay has not been increased. The post-office department will probably soon advertise for bids for carrying the mail.

John Gassman, the watchmaker at Middlebrook, died last Thursday night, December 24, 1914, after a prolonged illness. The deceased was 82 years of age and had lived at Middlebrook nearly forty years. Mr. Gassman was a native of Switzerland and an expert watchmaker. A widow and four sons mourn his demise, and have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral occurred Saturday and interment was made in the Middlebrook cemetery.

The editor gratefully acknowledges the receipt, from far and near, of numerous friendly Christmas tokens and gifts. To each and all of the donors my thanks are returned, with the earnest wish that the coming year may enrich them with manifold blessings. May each succeeding day give me greater deserving of their goodwill and amend my numerous shortcomings—dissolve them in the smoke that ascends from the consuming weed the Holidays brought me. P. S.—Neighbor White's cigar trade has perceptibly diminished since the 25th.

"Bill" is no more, and the Holiday Season at Dr. Marshall's home is darkened by his sudden taking-off. Apparently well and vigorous, he had been released from the shafts of the Dr.'s buggy at 3 P. M., and a half hour later while grazing with apparent zest, gave a groan and fell to rise not again. His mission was ended. For more than sixteen years he had been faithful servant to his master, and was a familiar object to all dwellers in the Valley and neighborhood. Though of mature age, his passing was unexpected and sorrow attends his loss.

Mine La Motte pulled the mules and pumps Monday and shut down the mill. Notices were posted Sunday that the company could not operate and pay the men the present wage scale and proposed to cut them seven and a half cents on the dollar. But the men would not stand for any cut at all and walked out Monday. The company claims that with the low price of lead it will be impossible for them to operate and pay the men the wages they have been paying. It is reported that some of the men wanted to continue work but the underground men refused to dig and this put an end to all operations. There is no telling how long the price of lead will continue at the low stage or even get lower and 400 men out of

employment this kind of weather will put things in a serious condition in this county if the miners continue idle for a month or more.—Fredericktown Tribune.

"Nina of the Theatre," a strong two-part story of the stage, is of unusual interest in that it affords the photoplay patron an opportunity to see a motion picture visit back of the scenes. This drama tells the story of an extraordinary sacrifice made by Nina, an actress, to save the life of her sweetheart, and of the misery caused by an unscrupulous physician, who determines to marry the girl. The cast of players in "Nina of the Theatre" is a notable one and one of the strongest that has ever appeared in a motion picture. Such names as Alice Joyce, generally regarded as being the most popular actress in filmdom, Tom Moore, the famous Kalem leading man, Harry Millarde and Jere Austin, assure the motion picture patrons of superb interpretations of the roles in which these players appear. This extraordinary photoplay, which, by the way, is the first of the new Kalem "Alice Joyce Series," will be seen at the Academy Picture Theatre, Saturday, January 2d.

The following is reproduced from last week's Fredericktown Democrat-News: "Whatever the mines may or may not do, Fredericktown is destined to build up and become the commercial center of this section. The Democrat-News learned this week that W. W. Strothers who lately came here from Des Arc had joined forces with the Consolidated Store and Manufacturing Co. and that as soon as the weather permits, a building will be begun on the Trust Co. site. The proposed building will be 45 by 72 feet and will be of brick veneer, one story high with a large roomy basement beneath the whole. It is intended to make the building the home of a building material and contracting business. They will also deal extensively in feeds and farming implements. W. W. Strothers has 17 years experience as contractor, does all kinds of designing and blue print work, and he informs us that there is a demand in Southeast Missouri for the kind of establishment they propose to maintain. Plans for the building are already under way. It will be located on the northern part of the Trust Co. lot just north of where the old vault stands. Lumber sheds will be erected to the rear. A large stock will be carried and with the prestige of the Consolidated Co. behind it and the practical hustling qualities of Mr. Strothers, there is no reason to believe the new venture will be other than a success from the very beginning."

Designs and Estimates furnished on all Memorials, Monuments or Markers. All Cemetery work promptly and skillfully executed. Prices and workmanship have no equal. All work polished and finished from selected material. An inspection of stock invited.

EXCELSIOR GRANITE WORKS, Graniteville, Mo.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in Monumental, Architectural and Mural Works.

Think This Over.

When a newspaper gives you a lot of free advertising in order to boom some concert or entertainment in which you are interested, keep track of the lines that are printed week by week and multiply that number by the regular advertising rates of the paper. Compare the results with the actual money value of any favor that you get from any other business concern. Then take into consideration the fact that advertising and circulation are the only two things that a newspaper has to sell. Now, in these days of higher prices, how much do you think it ought to give away?

A Card of Thanks.

To those who were so sympathetic and helpful during our late bereavement, we wish to extend assurance of our sincere appreciation.

R. T. WHITE AND FAMILY,
G. G. FOX,
C. L. FOX,
OLIVER FOX,
L. ARTHUR LA PLANTE.

NOTICE.

There is a blizzard coming. Are you ready for it?
Now is the time to buy your stoves. The Celebrated WILSON HEATER and several other styles to select from at

MADIGAN'S.

An Eventful Year.

The year 1914 has been filled with thrilling and world-stirring events. It is hard to realize just how fast and variously history has been written until we see a record of the year's happenings assembled. Such a record we give you this week on another page of the REGISTER. Do not fail to read it—you will get a far better idea of the trend of affairs than you have from each day's news.

Notice to City Tax-Payers.

This is to give you final warning that city taxes for the current year become delinquent January 1st, 1915, and if not paid prior to that date penalty and cost will be assessed against you. These taxes must be collected and EVERY ONE WILL HAVE TO PAY! Final warning.

H. W. ADOLPH, Collector City of Ironton, Mo.

Have you tried the New drink called Cherry Chie, which can be had at the Kandy Kitchen?

PERSONAL.

S. W. Andrews is home for the holidays.

Miss Anna Shane is visiting in Webster Groves.

Mrs. Grover Curtis from Sikeston is visiting in Ironton.

C. J. Percy spent the past week down on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Knapp are in St. Louis this week.

Ernest Rieks was home from St. Louis for Christmas.

J. C. Woods of near Graniteville was a caller last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bond of Irondale were in Ironton Christmas.

Fred Erb and wife visited relatives in Granite City, Ill., the past week.

W. H. Kathis of St. Louis spent the past week with his parents in Pilot Knob.

Miss Bessie Hotson, who is teaching at Maplewood, spent the holidays at home.

Miss Alta Kindell spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kindell.

Miss Lena Pruitt was here from St. Louis to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Lily Bishop, who is teaching in the Clayton schools, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. H. R. Polak arrived from Poplar Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents.

Miss Louise Rodach of Middlebrook and Miss Marie of St. Louis were in Ironton Monday.

Goff Whitworth and family and C. E. Whitworth of St. Louis were in Ironton Christmas.

Mrs. Woodside and Mrs. Curtis visited their sister, Mrs. Goetz, in Bismarck, Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Blise of De Soto were guests of S. W. Andrews and family the past week.

Mrs. Guslie Hinesdale and daughters, Misses Dora and Jennie leave to-day for Webster Groves, Mo.

Herman Trauernicht and family of Farmington spent Christmas day with Grandma Block at Middlebrook.

Mrs. Ed. H. Fairchild of St. Louis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downey in Ironton the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Carol McGee, of Farnfield, Mo., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop, in Ironton, the past week.

Geo. Bishop, who has a position in the Mechanics-American National Bank, St. Louis, was home for the holidays.

James Patrick, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Butts, of Wichita Falls, Texas, visited Ironton relatives the first of the week.

Geo. L. Moore, wife and son, and Mrs. Moore's mother, of Fort Worth, Texas, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. A. Moore, in Ironton.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanks and Miss Dorothy, who have been with relatives at Pilot Knob the past week, leave to-day for their home in Mexico, Mo.

Miss Salome Love, who is teaching school in Labeled, Lewis county, was in Ironton last Thursday on her way to Edgehill to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Love.

R. E. Wilkinson and family, of Upper Alton, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. O'Leary, of Clinton, Ky., arrived in the valley Wednesday evening last to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. W. A. Fletcher in Arcadia.

Fort Hill Church.

Two-thirds of the enrollment present at Sunday School, and a fine interest manifested. Mrs. Lucretia Henry, in a short talk, presented the claims of our recently established mission in Africa. She was listened to with great interest.

There were good congregations at both morning and evening services. At the morning services, Mr. Edward Farmer added much to the music with his cornet. Mr. Boardman has promised to come further to the help of the choir with his violin. Quite a number of visitors were present at the morning service, and some returned at night.

The programme rendered Christmas eve was well received by a much larger congregation than was expected. Every body present received a small Christmas remembrance. The gifts were all alike, so that no exceptions to them could be taken by anyone.

We have plenty of room in our Sunday School, at preaching and at prayer-meeting, not only for all members, but for a goodly number of visitors, and are always glad to have visitors.

The Lutheran Church.

H. C. HARTING, PASTOR.

On the afternoon of New Year's Day divine services will be conducted in the Lutheran Church of Pilot Knob.

The preparatory service for Holy Communion will begin at 2 P. M. and the main service, in which an English sermon will be preached, at 2:30 P. M. You are invited to worship with us.

Des Arc Items.

We have had a hard winter. So far there is so much sickness, colds and pneumonia. Well, I have seen one more Christmas. God has been very kind to me in sparing my life so long. Only part of my children visited us this Christmas. Owing to business they were kept away. C. S. Fitz of Poplar Bluff, E. W. Fitz and family of Pangburn, Ark., spent the holidays with us; also our little grand daughter, Helen Williams, visited us. We attended the Burk and Hobbs meeting at Piedmont a few times.

C. S. Fitz reports business improving and expects a big trade this spring.

Rev. Walter Strother and family spent the holidays with friends at Des

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A NAME

THEY say that e'en the wisest one can aye learn something new. The longer we fare on the way the more we'll find this true. "What's in a name?" the poet asks; "Ay, what!" we make reply—A deal of power, for good or ill, we know—both You and I!

But—put aside all thoughts of deeds that lead one on to fame, And for a moment, just dissect that article—One's Name. Smith, Jones and Brown,—and countless such, just give a man a place: Smith is not Jones, and Brown not Smith, on the roster of our race!

But what, think you, can be the good of wrestling, tooth and nail, With a jumble of the alphabet which would make an Indian pale? I've known of many a juggling feat twist consonant and vowel, But, I confess, this latest find has almost ruined my jowl!

T-r-n-a-c-z-t-l, pronounce it if you can, And I'll endorse the verdict naming you a learned man. "Ternazestel!"—mayhap, 'tis true; it sounds all right I ween, And yet how sound 'cz' as 'zes,' it's not too easy seen.

Again, let's twist the silent 'c'—"Trenazestel!" behold! Yet, why disturb its first found rest, suggesting moves untold! So with the accent, fore and aft, it swings with might and main: "Ternazestel!"—"Trenazestel!"—there let the fact remain!

When the cruel war o'er seas is done, such names will be taboo; All useless letters stricken out no more to harass you. Then, solved the situation, we no more must halt and mumble When introduced to one who bears as name such woeful jumble!

But meantime you have other cares, your money you'd secure. Just bring the same to us, and find we'll keep it safe and sure. The smoke of distant battlefields, the plundering invader, The constant danger of a fire, and the unwelcome raider

Cannot disturb our time-locked safe, our loans and business harry; Investments and deposits here a good per cent do carry. Come in to-day, let's talk it o'er, your worried wits we'll rally. Here's wishing you A Glad New Year!

Four Per Cent Interest
Paid on Time Deposits.

THE BANK OF ARCADIA VALLEY.

Arc. He has bought stock in the Consolidated Store Company at Fredericktown and will make his home there.

Miss Stella Reed from St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and son, Frank, went to Valley Park to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Lovelace and daughter, Opal, are here from Doniphan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallis.

Miss Eunice Morris came over from Farmington to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Effie Magill from Hendrickson and Mrs. Grace Brown and children from Taskee spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. John Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Timpe from St. Louis are spending the holidays here with their parents, Judge Schmidt and wife.

Walter Lovelace and wife from Pevely are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Yelton from St. Louis is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs